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Applicants: Venturino, et al.

Docket No.: KCX-669 (19587)

Serial No.: 10/721,829

Group Art Unit: 3761

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For: Folded Absorbent Product and Method For
Producing Same

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
Original U.S. Patent Application
Joint Inventors**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

Folded Absorbent Product and Method For Producing Same

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☒ 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
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